



WISDOM FOR LIFE

THE VOICE OF REASON

Proverbs 1:20 Wisdom calls aloud outside; She raises her voice in the open squares.²¹ She cries out in the chief concourses, At the openings of the gates in the city She speaks her words:²² "How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorers delight in their scorning, And fools hate knowledge."²³ Turn at my rebuke; Surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you."

Proverbs 1:10 My son, if sinners entice you,
do not consent.

THE PLACE

Proverbs 1:20 Wisdom calls aloud outside; She raises her voice in the open squares.²¹ She cries out in the chief concourses, At the openings of the gates in the city She speaks her words:

James 1:5 But if any man among you is without wisdom, let him make his request to God, who gives freely to all without an unkind word, and it will be given to him.

THE PLEA

Proverbs 1:22 “How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorers delight in their scorning, And fools hate knowledge.²³ Turn at my rebuke; Surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you.”

THE PLEA

Isaiah 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

THE PENALTY

Proverbs 1:25 “Because you disdained all my counsel, And would have none of my rebuke,²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes,²⁷ When your terror comes like a storm, And your destruction comes like a whirlwind, When distress and anguish come upon you.²⁸ Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me.²⁹ Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD,”

THE PENALTY

Proverbs 1:30 “They would have none of my counsel and despised my every rebuke.³¹ Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way and be filled to the full with their own fancies.³² For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them;³³ But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil.”

THE PENALTY

Psalm 2:1 Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?²The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,³“Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us.”⁴He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.